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On The Cover

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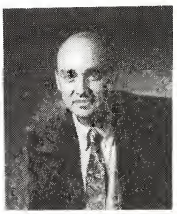
FROM THE DIRECTOR

Little Things.....Done to Honor God

During the past eight months many big things have been done to minister to people whose lives were affected by Hurricane Fran. There were more than 500,000 meals that were prepared and served. There were hundreds of chain saw and clean-up teams and thousands of volunteers. There were big efforts the week after Christmas and Easter in Wilmington and Jacksonville. Many big and impressive things have taken place to minister to people and to honor God.

Little things can honor God in great ways.

As impressed as I am with these big things, it is the little things that touch me most. I heard a story this week that is an example of little things that honor God. Last week a recovery team had worked all week in Wilmington at a lady's house. The lady's roof and house had received a lot of damage from Hurricane Fran. The lady's granddaughter lived with her and had an old, rusty swing set in the back yard. The swing set didn't even have a swing, and the team noticed that the little girl would go out and pretend that she was swinging on the swing set. As the team was cleaning up, the grandmother asked the team to take the old swing set to the dump with the other trash. When the team was loading up the swing set the little girl ran out crying because they were taking her swing set away. The team leader told the little girl that they were going to fix her swing set. They tried to fix the swing set, but gave up and decided to pitch in and buy her a new one. The team did buy the little girl a new swing set and worked late that evening to set it up in her back yard. Then they covered it up and surprised the little girl the next day. Within two days the little girl had worn a path from her back door to the swing set. The grandmother said that it was the happiest that she had ever seen her granddaughter. The grandmother and the little girl will never forget that Christians cared for them and that God cares for them. Little things can honor God in great ways.



Richard Brunson

Reflections On Missions

RAYMOND EARP, NCBM PRESIDENT

My wife, Anita, asked me to buy her a book last week as we browsed in one of those quaint bookstores along our coastal streets. It was called Rechenka's Eggs and was on display, along with other special books, because of the approaching Easter season. It is the story of Babuska who paints beautiful, colorful eggs to take to the Easter Festival in Moskva. Each day Babuska would take the shell of an egg from her basket and paint it in wonderful designs, using the shapes of stars, flowers, triangles, and circles. Then sadness came to this Russian home when all the eggs were broken by Babuska's pet goose. But God sent a miracle to Babuska and gave her beautiful goose eggs to take to the fair. As Anita read the book aloud to Sasha Scribnic, the primary interpreter in Ukraine, he tried to teach her how to pronounce the many Russian words and names, I couldn't help but think of the miracle of Easter and what it has meant all my life. The miracle of a Living Christ, the influence of a Christian family and church, and how I fail to say thank you enough to family and friends, and, most of all, to Jesus Christ.

For the past six months, as many of you know, Anita and I have coordinated Sasha's visit to N.C. He was in and out of our home, where he had his own room and was one of the family. When he wasn't there our grandchildren were constantly asking, "Where's Sasha?" When is he coming home? The last few weeks he was with us Anita insisted and bought tickets for us to go see Smoke on the Mountain, a musical about a family of singers in the N.C. mountains in 1938. I saw and heard Sasha laugh over and over and I thought, this is a miracle to have the opportunity to know this exceptional young man from a country virtually unreachable to us a few years ago.

I see more and more of our young men getting involved and I see our older men thriving on using their experiences for missions. What do you see?

Before we left home to attend the Baptist Men's Convention in Greensboro, I thought a lot about the job I had been nominated to do. I prayed a lot, too. I told a few close friends, probably to get their reaction. I knew that I couldn't take Dr. Cook's place without a lot of prayers and help. Thank God for the staff of Baptist Men and for special friends who have given me the encouragement and help I needed. I am ready to do the job that needs to be done. I have been involved with several of our projects for a number of years such as Disaster Relief, Handyman Ministry, and the Partnership Ministry in Poland and Ukraine. I plan to get involved in other ministries as time will allow.

We all play a big part in all the ministries of Baptist Men of N.C. and we reach not only those who for many years were unreachable, but the sick, the flood and hurricane victims, the handicapped, and the unsaved. We teach and pray and learn from each other. I see more and more of our young men getting involved and I see our older men thriving on using their experiences for missions. What do you see? As president of N.C. Baptist Men, how can I help? Please feel free to call on me for information and give me your suggestions (302 Copeland Road, Beaufort, NC 28516; (919) 728–3070).

Sasha is home now. I met him in Odessa in April. Before he left home he wrote more than 50 thank you notes by hand, recorded more than 75 names and addresses on his new computer, and went shopping to buy gifts for his family. He was ready to go. When we got to the airport, his changed ticket was not in the computer and it took more than 40 minutes to find a way home. During this time Sasha was beginning to worry (I was, too) and at one time he said "Home." The airline ticket lady pointed her finger at Sasha as in E.T. and said "Home." She had found a ticket! Pray for Sasha, his family, and his country.

Raymond Earp

Caraway Family Campground

Campers on Mission are volunteering to host the family campground at Caraway Conference Center and Camp near Asheboro, during June, July, and August. The recently upgraded campground has 32 RV hook-ups, dump station, bathhouse, and picnic pavilion. Some sites accommodate large RVs.

Call Caraway at (910) 629–2374 for additional information and reservations. Advance reservations are requested.

Church Brotherhood Leadership Conference August 8–9

A conference to equip men and women to lead other men, young men, and boys in church and associational mission study and projects will be held at the Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro, August 8–9. It begins with registration and dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes on Saturday with lunch.

The Church Brotherhood Leadership Conference is one of the most thorough training sessions offered during the course of the year, offering up to five and a half hours of workshop training. Featured will be training sessions for basic and advanced Royal Ambassador (grades 1–6) counselors, Challengers (grades 7–12) leaders, and church Baptist Men/Brotherhood directors.

Cost is only $35 per person (double occupancy and three meals). Registration deadline is July 8.

For more information or to register, check the appropriate item on the back page.

help hurting children, healing broken families

"Hands On" Missions at Baptist Children's Homes of NC

Your Baptist Children's Homes serves 1,400 children each year at 12 facilities across the state. It serves those children with loving staff in dozens of buildings that need maintenance and repair. From the brand new John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage going up at Mills Home, to the Whitty Cottage built in 1903 that housed children until it was taken down in March, BCH has buildings and grounds that could use the attention of **Baptist Men**.

Work groups would be helpful that can give a weekend or a week for grounds maintenance at a residential campus, to roofing, carpeting, remodeling, painting, putting up curtains or cleaning and repairing windows. Doing these tasks would free the small maintenance staffs for other work.

All facilities can use help at some time or another. So it is almost certain your group can find a place to serve at a time convenient to its schedule.

Call An Area Director To Discuss Service Possibilities!

Thomasville Area	Bill Scarlett	(910) 474–1200
Western Area	Reggie Gilmore	(704) 627–9254
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Pembroke Area	Larry Sawyer	(910) 521–3433
Lenoir Area	Donna Lail	(704) 757–0700

1996 Laymen of the Year

For the first time ever there were two recipients of the "Layman of the Year Award" for 1996 which was presented February 1, 1997 during the Baptist Men's Convention/Missions Conference in Greensboro. The laymen are: Paul Wilson from Salisbury, NC and Sanford (Sandy) Smith from Greensboro NC.

Paul Wilson

Paul Wilson's unending commitment and dedication to disaster relief has been proven by his tremendous involvement over the years. He has served for the past three years as state disaster relief coordinator. During 1996, he worked unusually hard in view of North Carolina Baptists' response to five (5) disasters in a nine-month period. Paul is a member of Trading Ford Church in Salisbury. Paul began February 15, 1997 as Diaster Relief Consultant for N.C. Baptist Men.

Sanford Smith

Sandy Smith coordinates international mission projects in Prague, Berlin, Albania, Romania, and Belgium. He also coordinated the Habitat for Humanity project in which NCBM volunteers contributed funds and labor to build a home in the High Point area. Sandy has served North Carolina Baptist Men in various capacities over the years such as Homeland Missions Projects Coordinator, Region 5 Director, Vice President Central, and Baptist Men Program Director. He and his wife, Ann, are members of Southeast Church, Greensboro.

N.C. Baptist Men appreciates the contributions Paul Wilson and Sandy Smith have made and continue to make as they serve in Christ's Spirit.

Outstanding North Carolina Baptist Men's Volunteer Honored

Carl Nance

Carl Nance, of Charlotte, one of North Carolina Baptist Men's most dedicated disaster relief advocates, was honored recently through the establishment of the Carl Nance Endowment Fund. The endowment was created through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The proceeds from the endowment will provide additional resources for the on-going support of North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Ministry.

In response to the establishment of the Carl Nance Endowment Fund, Richard Brunson, Executive Director of North Carolina Baptist Men, stated, "How appropriate that during the 20th anniversary year of the beginning of North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Ministry, one who has been so involved since the beginning be honored in such an outstanding way."

John Roberson, President, North Carolina Missions Development, remarked, "This is an excellent example of how one can honor a dear friend and provide for the continuing needs of the convention and its ministry." Roberson further stated, "The income from 'The Carl Nance Endowment Fund' will provide additional monetary resources for North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief ministry. Investing in the mission and ministry of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina through North Carolina Missions Development today ensures that there will be adequate resources to meet the ministry opportunities of tomorrow."

N.C. Baptist Men made a difference in 500,000 lives last year. Now, you can make a difference for N.C. Baptist Men.

Mission Statement

The goal of North Carolina Baptist Men is to help N.C. churches and associations involve their members (especially men and boys) in missions.

The objectives for accomplishing this goal are to:

- *enable and equip men and boys to be personally involved in mission activities*
- *encourage men and boys to identify and develop their personal ministries*
- *educate men and boys concerning mission opportunities*
- *teach men and boys the importance of praying for and giving to missions*
- *lead men and boys in developing in all areas and aspects of their lives to become mature, active and involved Christians.*

Last year, N.C. Baptist Men's volunteers traversed the globe touching lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a N.C. Baptist, no matter how many miles or time zones separated you from the missions volunteers, you were there too.

Through your financial support, you are a very important participant in all of the missions activities of N.C. Baptist Men. To continue the outstanding ministries of N.C. Baptist Men and to meet the continuing calls for emergency assistance,

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Fatima Roma, Partnership Assistant/Berlin – Ext. 324
Processes all applications and transactions related to the Berlin Partnership; responsible for tape ministry to visually impaired.

Linda Hicks, Partnership Assistant/South Africa and Ukraine – Ext. 322
Processes all applications and transactions related to South Africa and Ukraine Partnerships

Ralph Harrell, Missionary-in-Residence – Ext. 327
Assists with orientations and other matters related to the South Africa Partnership.

Mary Sue Smith, Part-Time Secretary – Ext. 327
Maintains the church Brotherhood mailing list and assists with the volunteer data base.

Lynn Tharrington, Administrative Assistant – Ext. 325
Coordinates office operations; works with NCBM Board and all committees

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See Wake Forest University Day Is October 18

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Outside his church, Fred served North Carolina Baptists in many ways. He was a Lay Renewal Coordinator for N.C. Baptist Men, served as N.C. representative on the SBC Brotherhood Commission, and served on the Executive Committee of N.C. Baptist Men. He was one of the organizers and president of the North Carolina Medical and Dental Fellowship, and in that relationship made many overseas medical mission trips.

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Operation Inasmuch Training A Success!

On March 21–23, about 40 people from Baptist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches gathered in Fayetteville at Snyder Memorial Church to learn how to do an Operation Inasmuch in their own community. Friday was spent with members of Snyder going through the process of this project. Saturday was spent actually doing the "hands-on" day with Snyder folks. Many of the training participants felt it was worth the time spent that weekend and hope to go back to their churches and do one in their community. Operation Inasmuch has changed the lives of Snyder's members and that was very evident as members shared testimonies of how they had been affected by it. Seventeen year old Lindsay Comstack shared with the trainees that she had come to see that God did not need a PR person for Himself, all He needed was for us to be available to be a tool for His service. Mayor Dawkins reported that Operation Inasmuch had begun to make a difference in the community and felt it would be a tool to bring "peace to the city."

One participant from the southwestern end of the state was anxious to get back and tell his pastor what had happened to him as a result of this training. Another church is already in the process of organizing an Operation Inasmuch in their community.

Snyder Memorial does this one-day mission blitz in their community twice a year and has seen members begin to be involved in long-term ministry. If you are interested in knowing more about Operation Inasmuch and how to do one, contact Lisa Chilson at Baptist Men's office, (800) 395–5102, ext. 333. Many people are catching on to the idea, and some associations are already planning this as an event both on the individual church and associational level.

We Want You!

Can you Hammer a Nail? Sew? Listen? Paint? Sing? Talk?????

We want you to fill out the information sheet below and mail it back to us as soon as possible. Baptist Men is compiling a volunteer database of N.C. Baptists who can do just about anything! God has given YOU a talent that can be shared to minister and reach people with the love of Christ. We just need to know who you are; and if there is a volunteer opportunity, we will contact you and see if you are available to serve that need. No pressure...no calls at dinnertime selling you stuff...no giving out names to others for their use...this is simply a way to keep records of the skills and talents of N.C. Baptists and give you the option of meeting a need that we receive from around the world, around the country, and around the state. Please take a moment and fill out the form and mail to us. Any questions? Call Lisa Chilson (800) 395–5102, ext. 333, or email her at info @ ncmissions.org.

VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Association _____

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Fax: _____ Email: _____

Skill and Interest: *(Circle the ones that apply)*

Examples: *nursing, nutrition, computers, evangelism, livestock care, sports/leisure, construction, carpentry, basic gardening, dentistry, brick/block masonry, water/sanitation, office skills, education, counseling, cooking/sewing, farming, children/youth, business, electrician, medical, aviation, music, prayer*

Primary Skills: _____

Other Skills: _____

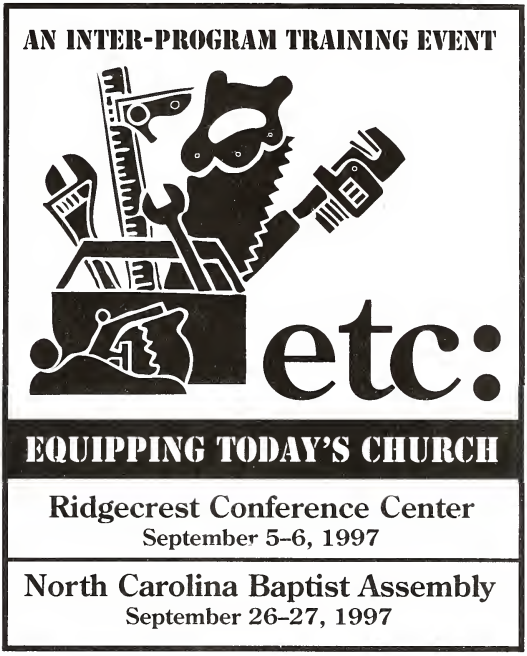
Clip and send to NCBM, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512–1107, Attention: Lisa Chilson

Equipping Today's Church: A Valuable Training Opportunity For All Church Leaders

Wouldn't it be great if you could load all your church leaders in the van and take them to receive training at one time? You can! Equipping Today's Church (ETC) is an interdepartmental training session offered by the Baptist State Convention for just such a purpose. Training will be offered by Sunday School, Church Music, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, North Carolina Baptist Men, and the Office of Minister Support. Participants may choose which conferences they would like to attend. All conferences are geared especially to leaders in the local church.

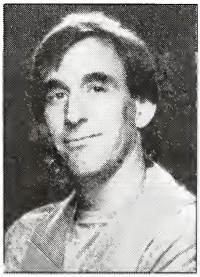
Two conferences will be offered: Ridgecrest Conference Center on September 5–6 and Caswell Conference Center on September 26–27. Cost for the conference at Ridgecrest is $67 per person, double occupancy. Cost for Caswell is $55 per person. Both include lodging, program fee, and three meals. Registration deadline is August 29 for Ridgecrest and September 19 for Caswell. There is a $5 price break for those registering two weeks earlier than the deadline at each location.

For more information, please check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.



North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention/Baptist Missions Conference In Raleigh, January 30–31, 1998

Denton Lotz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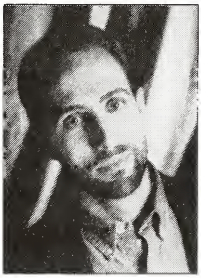
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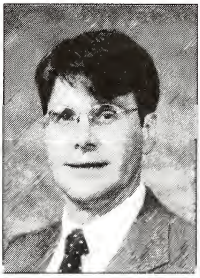
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Denton Lotz, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, will be one of the featured speakers at the 1998 North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention/ Baptist Missions Conference, January 30–31, Forest Hills Church, Raleigh. Joining Lotz, will be Doug Berky, who will present the Gospel through mime, Kyle Matthews, who will be leading the music, Terry Rae, executive director, South Africa Baptist Union and Taylor Field, director of the "Graffiti" Ministry Center in New York City.

The overnight meeting will open with the Friday evening session, January 30, at the church and conclude with the Saturday afternoon session. Volunteer suppers will also be a part of the weekend.

The meeting is open to ALL Baptist men and women, not just members of a church Brotherhood organization.

More details of this meeting and a registration form will be included in a forthcoming issue of Men on Missions.

AGRICULTURAL MISSIONS

N.C. Baptist Men's Demonstration Farm Field Day Set For Saturday, June 28, At Campbell University

Field Day events will begin with an opportunity to tour the farm between 4:00 and 5:20 p.m. Kurt Lawrence, Agricultural Missionary to Thailand, will be the guest speaker during a brief program at 5:30. Supper will be served from the N.C. Baptist Disaster Relief Unit at 6:00. You will also have an opportunity to tour the Baptist Medical/Dental Bus.

Adults, youth, and children interested in missions are invited to attend this event. Over the years, RA's, GA's, Acteens, Challengers, Baptist Men and Baptist Women groups have enjoyed participating in the Field Day.

You are encouraged to attend. The cost is $5.00 per person. Please use the form on the back of this issue to register.

Jim Canterberry
State Agriculture Missions Coordinator
1325 Melton Court
Cary, NC 27511
(919) 467-3126 home

DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Volunteers Still Needed

This year has started very much like last year. The floods in Kentucky and Ohio caused a lot of damage to homes along the Ohio River. North Carolina Baptist men and women responded to help save homes in the Cold Spring area. The local church fed our volunteers and housed them. One of our new volunteers called me to say what a wonderful time he had there and what a wonderful church family they were.

This year's predictions for the hurricane season do not look good. The season runs from June through October, and it looks like there will be as many storms this year as last.

Our volunteers are still doing work in Wilmington and Jacksonville. Please pray for our volunteers as they travel and work in Jesus' name. Pray for their safety and well-being as they go about God's work.

If you are interested in Disaster Relief, contact the N.C. Baptist Men's office to get more information.

Lyman Fisher
State Disaster Relief Coordinator
1679 Blanton Branch Road
Sylva, NC 28779
(704) 586-5405 home

Aviation Ministry

At the recent NCBM March board meeting, our new aviation ministry had eight of 10 regional coordinators present.

During the Friday night general session, we were asked to give an update on our progress. Pilots Charles Mullen of Rocky Mount and Gary Wilser of Raleigh were present and gave reports of their recent medical assistance flights. I really wish you could have been there to hear their reports and the way both reports ended up as personal testimonies about being used by our Lord. A summary of their reports is included in this article.

We receive medical assistance flight requests through Angel Flight of Virginia, which handles and schedules medical flights in our area. They provide the coordination of flights with the patients, their doctors, and with pilots of other states when the distance of the trip requires linking up with more than one pilot.

Our pilots have already made 10 medical flights since we were first orientated to make the flights in February. We will keep you updated with other flight reports in our future articles in Men on Missions.

Several members of our ministry went to Frederick, Md., to attend a conference sponsored by Air Care Alliance in April. (ACA is a national organization of volunteer pilots who fly for public benefit.) They participated in more than 13 different classes dealing with volunteer pilot organizations which was helpful to us new guys.

We have been invited to a meeting with the National Fellowship of Baptist Men in June in Atlanta to meet with Baptists from other states who have, or are wanting to start, an aviation ministry. We stand to learn a lot at this meeting, also.

We still need your prayers and help in locating people across our state who have an interest in aviation and a desire to use that interest to serve our Lord. If you know or meet someone who meets these simple requirements, please have them call us or just give us their name and we will take it from there.

First Angel Flight

BY GARY WILSER

I was called Friday by Kelp Armstrong who advised me of the need to transport a five year old boy and his mother from Raleigh-Durham (my base) to as far as I could get them in Tennessee on Sunday. The boy, Larry West, was at Duke Hospital for treatment for a brain tumor. He has been blind since he was 1 1/2 years old. They live in Oklahoma and were traveling home.

As it worked out, another pilot, Robert Anderson of Cleveland, Tenn., was set up to meet me in Knoxville at 11:00 a.m. I was scheduled to depart RDU at 8:00 a.m.

When I checked with FSS at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday and asked for a briefing for a flight to Knoxville (TYS) he just laughed at me. He said Level 5 thunderstorms were about 15 miles west of TYS and moving east. He said the line of weather stretched from Mussel Shoals, Ala., to Maine, predicted severe turbulence, mountain obscuration, low level wind shear, etc. To top off his briefing, he stated this is the same system that had killed dozens of people the day before in Arkansas. (How's that for encouragement?) He did say that Asheville was forecast to be OK at our ETA.

My co-pilot, Brian White, and I pre-flighted anyway, and when Mrs. West and Larry arrived, we told them there was a chance we may only get as far as Asheville and have to wait for better weather, or we could wait at RDU to see what happened with the weather. She wanted to get as far as she could so we called our link pilot and advised him of our situation. He said they experienced heavy rain but it only lasted about 15 minutes before it moved on through. We filed IFR to TYS with AVL as our alternate. Weather permitting, our link pilot was to meet us in TYS. We said a prayer before we left.

As it turned out, the flight was reasonably smooth although we had 35-40 knot headwinds. We were IMC over Hickory when we called FSS for an update on the weather and at that time TYS was actually better than AVL! So we continued on TYS and landed in light rain. Our link pilot was there waiting for us and everything worked out just fine. He was to take them to Dyersburg, Tenn., where another pilot would meet them and fly to Oklahoma.

We really felt blessed that God used our talents and resources to help someone in need. We give Him all the Glory!

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State Aviation Missions Coordinator
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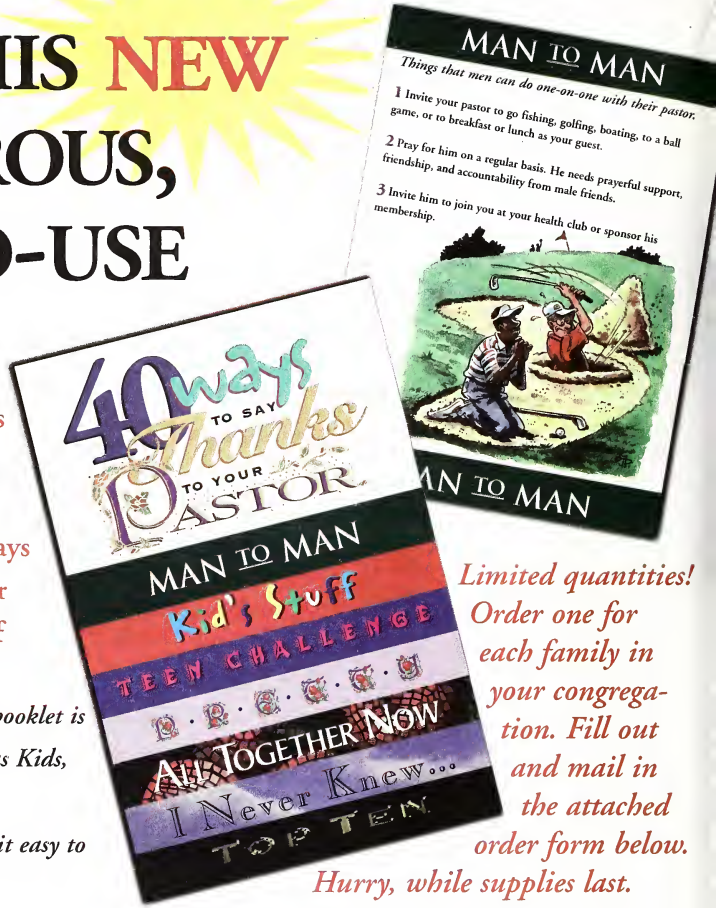
GET THIS NEW HUMOROUS, EASY-TO-USE GUIDE

"40 Ways To Say Thanks To Your Pastor" is an award-winning booklet that gives you creative ways to say Thank You to your pastor or ministerial staff members.

This postcard-size, flip-style booklet is divided into categories such as Kids, Teens, Women, and Men.

The magnetized back makes it easy to adhere to your refrigerator.


MAN TO MAN
Things that men can do one-on-one with their pastor.
1 Invite your pastor to go fishing, golfing, boating, to a ball game, or to breakfast or lunch as your guest.
2 Pray for him on a regular basis. He needs prayerful support, friendship, and accountability from male friends.
3 Invite him to join you at your health club or sponsor his membership.
40 Ways TO SAY Thanks TO YOUR PASTOR
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TEEN CHALLENGE
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ALL TOGETHER NOW
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TOP TEN

Limited quantities! Order one for each family in your congregation. Fill out and mail in the attached order form below. Hurry, while supplies last.

Oftentimes congregations take pastors and ministerial staff for granted. Some church members may never express their appreciation to them. Yet, the ministers need to hear expressions of thankfulness and love from their congregations.

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The ideas in "40 Ways" came from pastors themselves and can easily be adapted for all church staff members, male and female.

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Where is the hope?

70,000 children in North Carolina have a parent in prison.

10 percent of North Carolina Baptist associations are metropolitan areas. The need for new ministries in the inner city is growing faster than our capacity to meet it.

Struggling to provide for their families, more than 70,000 seasonal workers come through North Carolina every year.

There are an estimated 50 different language groups in NC. At present, North Carolina Baptists have missions to only 21 of these groups.

Hurricane Fran affected 60 percent of our state. North Carolina has had five presidentially declared disasters in the last two years.

98 percent of Americans will be a victim of theft or a property crime. One in four will be the victim of a violent crime.

Nearly 200 children in North Carolina are infected with the AIDS virus.

Where is the hope?

Our hope is in Christ and what He can do through us to help our neighbors. For thousands of people in North Carolina, Baptist mission programs, supported by the North Carolina Missions Offering, provide hope in desperate situations. Your involvement in this vital offering helps continue and even expand the work God is doing in our state.

NC MISSIONS OFFERING

North Carolina Missions Offering
Offering help and hope in Jesus' name

Some say you'll never know all the people you touch for Christ during your lifetime. But that's only partly true. Look around your community. Look across your home state. The Lord is at work because North Carolina Baptists are reaching out to their neighbors through local missions. You can see the results today.

One More Church Helped

Ronald Poythress, pastor of Carolina Beach (NC) Church, will never forget Hurricane Fran. Driving rains filled his church's basement, backing up the sewer lines into the building. But in less than seven hours, a disaster relief team of Baptist Men from Brunswick County, cleaned and sanitized the church. "Our members had to secure their own homes after the storm, so the church would have had to wait," Ronald said. "But these men filled in the gap. They gave of their time, energy, resources, and skills to save our church. I'm overwhelmed with gratitude." Without North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief teams, which are supported 100 percent by the North Carolina Missions Offering, Pastor Poythress' church may have been completely destroyed.

North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief teams served more than 350,000 meals to disaster victims across our state last year.

Building a Community Together

When Pastor Ricky Daughtridge came to Glory Church in Wilson in 1993 there were only eight members. Surrounded by a community steeped in drugs, prostitution, and violence, the predominantly African-American church was struggling, sinking under the weight of indifference. With support from the Missions Division and the North Carolina Missions Offering, Ricky decided to take his new neighborhood back for Christ. "We started walking the streets, inviting people to church. They cussed at us, they spat on us, but we kept inviting them. Finally they saw we were not going to stop, so they started visiting the church."

With support from the Missions Division, Glory Church in Wilson reached out to their community. "Instead of running from the drug dealers, we ran to them," says pastor Ricky Daughtridge (top, on left).

In addition to reaching out, Ricky started pulling the community into Glory. He invited the substance abuse center to use the church facilities for classes. Wilson Community College agreed to start a General Educational Development (GED) program at Glory, and the local pregnancy center began a teenage mothers class. "We had to bring the people together, so we kept telling them, 'This is a community and we're going to have to work together to build it back up.' Basically, we just let them know that God loves them, we love them, and together we can save this community."

Serving God's Smallest Children

Each summer, hundreds of happy, healthy children attend Camp Mundo Vista and Camp Caraway. When September comes, your children and others in your church return to school ready to learn and thrive. But that isn't the case for many children in North Carolina: those with parents in prison, those with AIDS, those who struggle in school, those who are neglected.

"Nine years old is too young to have to deal with a sickness like AIDS," said Matt Walton, a Gardner-Webb student and volunteer counselor at Camp Kid-Care, a special week of camp at Caraway for children with AIDS or children who are living with an infected family member. "Camp Kid-Care is vital. It gives them a

chance to get away and be a kid again."

Bernice Smith, from Rosemary Church in Roanoke Rapids, is 77 years old, but that doesn't stop her from being part of NC WMU's "Support Our Students" program. She tutors two young brothers in their homework and in life. "When I started helping them, they couldn't even write their names. They were slipping through the cracks. I didn't have any rules to go by. I just wanted to help them. This program is one of the best things WMU has ever done."

The Practical Side of Ministry

The Hispanic couple had been living in Wilmington for a while when they decided to volunteer as translators at the Wilmington Association's Medical/Dental Clinic for seasonal farm workers. Clinic workers shared the gospel with them, and they accepted Christ. Today, both are active members of a local church. "Without the Baptist Men's medical/dental van, we couldn't have our clinic and that couple would never have come to know the Lord," said Mary Margaret Brooks, church and community minister at the Wilmington Association where more than 1,000 seasonal farm workers come every summer. "Plus we are able to offer medical/dental care to migrant workers and their families, some of whom had never been to a dentist before in their lives." All summer the association conducts dental clinics, Backyard Bible Clubs, and evangelistic services, working closely with two local Hispanic churches.

But much more could be done for these people. "In 1996, there were $84,000 in requests that we couldn't fill," said John Jones, director of Language Ministries, Baptist State Convention. "If we had the funds, the potential to reach them would be there, but as it is we can't even dream about it because we can't get peoples' hopes up and not be able to help."

Breaking the Cycle of Crime

"The gospel can go into a dark place and make a difference." Johnny Henderson, coordinator of North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministry, has seen it happen. So has Fran Carpenter. Both work through NC Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union to serve those society has turned its back on. Johnny helps organize Bible studies, worship services, concerts, discipleship groups, mentoring, and sports programs as well as ministry to the families of prisoners. "Camp Angel Tree is one of our most vital tools for reaching the children of prisoners. A high percentage of children whose parents are criminals will become criminals themselves. We're trying to break the cycle of crime."

Fran Carpenter (above, on left) works through NC WMU to minister to prisoners. The North Carolina Missions Offering provides 100 percent of the support for NC Baptist Men and WMU ministries.

Fran, who started working in prison ministry by volunteering at the annual NC WMU retreat for women inmates at Camp Mundo Vista, became a victim of crime herself several years ago when her house was robbed. But it didn't stop her. She has sponsored eight prisoners and has seen many more give their lives to the Lord.

"Ninety percent of those who go into prison will come back out," said Johnny. "They'll mix with society—with my family, with your family. We want to do something to change them, and that's introduce them to Christ. What they need more than rehabilitation is rejuvenation."

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Offering help and hope in Jesus' name.

Suggested Dates: September 14-21
GOAL : $2.1 MILLION

An Overlooked Ministry

Most of us go to the county fair for fun and a little excitement. But for many carnival workers the fair is far from fun. "Many don't have a place to sleep or enough to eat. Some haven't seen the doctor in months. This is a tremendous opportunity for Baptists to help people in an overlooked area," said Carolyn Charles, coordinator of the carnival ministry in Buncombe Association. Their ministry includes a visit from the NC Baptist Men's Medical/Dental Van, a break tent for workers where food is provided, Bible studies, clothing and shoes, even hair cuts. Many of the same workers come to the fair year after year and Charles says it's a perfect opportunity for discipleship. "They greatly appreciate it. We hear from them throughout the year. They say this is the only time they get care like this."

NC Missions Offering helps Buncombe Association minister to carnival workers. Almost 10 percent of an association's gifts to the offering return directly to the association.

Last year, a man from Atlanta came to Asheville's fair to visit several old carnival buddies. "We talked with him, and he accepted Christ. You could see the change in him overnight. He said, 'If I'd known Jesus would have lifted this burden off me like this, I'd have come years ago!'" Many will have the same chance this year when the Buncombe Association carnival ministry sets up under the big top, thanks in part to the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Did you know the North Carolina Missions Offering supports:

100 percent of North Carolina WMU's ministries
100 percent of North Carolina Baptist Men's ministries
Much of the North Carolina Mission Division's work
Student scholarships for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
Missions in your local association
Prison Ministries
Seasonal Farm Worker Missions
Camp Angel Tree at Camp Caraway and Mundo Vista
Camp Kid-Care at Camp Caraway
Disaster Relief Teams
Inner City Missions
Language Church Development and Support
Leadership and Ministries Training
Seminary Extension programs
Medical/Dental Van clinics
And much more...

Your faithful support of the North Carolina Missions Offering through your time, talents, and resources, allows these critical organizations to continue to be catalysts for ministry across our state. In the same way the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering support mission efforts here in the United States and around the world, the North Carolina Missions Offering centers on North Carolina and her people.

This year's goal is $2.1 million. Only by reaching it—even exceeding it—can we continue to offer help and hope to our neighbors right here in North Carolina. You don't have to travel 1,000 miles to serve the Lord through missions. You can go half a mile down your own street. Your neighbors are in need. Won't you help?

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Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions
Suggested Dates: September 14-21, GOAL: $2.1 MILLION

The North Carolina Missions Offering is a ministry of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Lay Renewal Celebration

"Gathering For Service"

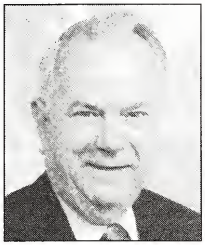
Judson Church, Fayetteville, NC

(Interstate 95, Exit #49)

Friday and Saturday, June 20–21, 1997
Begins Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Concludes Saturday at 1:15 p.m.
Cost: $10 per person

This will be a time of celebration through music, Bible study, and testimonies.

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES



Fred Roach
Dallas, Texas
Inspirational Speaker

CrossWalk
Broadway, NC
Drama Worship Team

Other Program Personalities include

Chick Byrd, National Lay Renewal Leader, Boone, NC;
Milton Hollifield, Director, EvangelismDivision,
Baptist State Convention, Cary, NC, and
Bonnie Beacham, music leader, Manteo, NC

"HOW TO" CONFERENCES

The following "How To" Conferences will be offered for those involved or interested in becoming involved in Lay Renewal.

- Working With Youth
- Working With Children
- Sharing Testimonies
- Utilizing Small Group Dynamics
- Utilizing Music
- Conducting Coffees
- Conducting Fellowship Luncheons

For hotel reservation information and details concerning the Conference, please use the form on the back of this issue or call N.C. Baptist Men's office (800) 395–5102, ext. 325.

Opportunities Expand

As I begin work as coordinator of our Sports Missions ministry, I would like to express appreciation to outgoing coordinator, Gary Bowne, for his contribution to the development of this three year old ministry. Gary coached our first High School Baptist Young Men's overseas basketball mission team and has led three other overseas basketball trips since then. Baptist Men's current video promoting Sports Missions features Gary and Rich Erdman, who will be leading his third overseas soccer trip this summer. Anyone interested in the philosophy behind Sports Missions should contact the Baptist Men's office for access to a copy of this video.

Teams have been selected for this summer's trips to South Africa for basketball/volleyball clinics and to St. Lucia for soccer. The trip to South Africa is the one of many Sports Missions trips planned for the five-year partnership period. According to Jimmy Huffman, South Africans are just beginning to take an interest in basketball, and it has no racial or political baggage from the country's racially divided past like some other sports. God willing, basketball and volleyball, sports invented by Christian men in America at the end of the last century, can be used to bring people together and to Christ in South Africa.

Finally, we would like to welcome Isaac Bumgardner to our Sports Missions Committee. He is an alumnus of our first two overseas High School Baptist Young Men's basketball trips and is now teaching and coaching.

If you are interested in being affiliated with this ministry, please call the Baptist Men's office, (800) 395–5102, ext. 342 for more information.

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State Sports Missions Coordinator
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Homeland Projects

As we help build church buildings, we are providing a place for the lost to hear and learn about Christ. The buildings also serve as a place of worship for Christians. The fellowship that happens as we work on these buildings is always very special. These times give us an opportunity to include our friends who do not know Christ, which gives an opportunity for them to see us put our faith into action. This can be a witness that is more effective than any other.

Other projects that are included as part of Homeland Projects are helping repair homes for those in need. In this way, we not only put our faith into action, but we minister to the people we help.

Thank you to all who give of their time to do God's work.

Pittsboro Hispanic Mission

This project is moving along now, and we need help with interior trim work, pouring concrete stoops and walks, cleaning brick, and landscaping. It appears we might be finishing this building by mid-summer. Volunteers work every Thursday night and Saturday. When you or your group can help, contact Bill Poindexter at (919) 542–3819.

Friendship Church, Greensboro

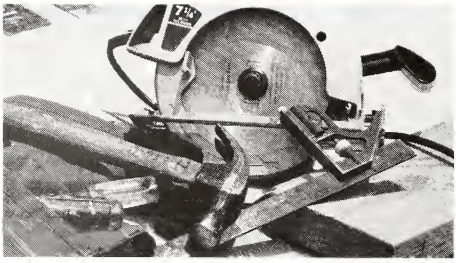
At this writing, the building is about ready for the rough-in inspection. The insulation, hanging, and finishing sheetrock is to be done by contract. Help is needed for interior finishing, door frames, hanging doors, laying floor tile and carpet, and painting. When you can help, call Barry Neeley at the Piedmont Association Office at (910) 275–7651.

Mundo Vista, Asheboro

Work must be suspended during the summer camp season. Please contact Bob Wainwright at (919) 693–5004 and schedule your group to work this fall. Work will begin after Labor Day.

Westwood Church, Statesville

This will be a 10,000 square foot brick veneer building that will need special attention in June and July. A "Carpenters



for Christ" group plans to do the framing and roof during the week of June 9, 1997. Help will be needed to install windows and exterior doors about the middle of June. A group of masons from Hickory, "Brick Masons, Inc.," plan to lay the brick on the third and fourth Fridays and Saturdays in June. We especially need helpers to keep these masons busy. Youth groups can be especially helpful during June weekends. During July, help will be needed for interior finish work and painting. If you can help with this project, call Darrell Harbin at (704) 838–1985.

N.C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell

Because of the busy schedule and lack of housing, there are limitations to what volunteers can do during the summer months. Volunteers are needed beginning in September to continue the repair and renovation work at the Assembly. Begin now making plans to take a group to Caswell to work in the fall. For scheduling, call David Lloyd or John Bowling at (910) 278–9501.

New Hope in Christ Church, Morganton

The Catawba River Association is helping to build a church for a mostly black congregation in Morganton. Billy Cooper, DOM in Burke County, is working with this group. They expect to begin work in May and will need help with framing, brickwork, and other trades this summer. If you can help, contact Albert Stevens at (704) 437–5188.

Hope Builders Projects for 1997

The goal of Hope Builders is to pair North Carolina Baptist churches with low-income homeowners who need help with home renovation/repair. These are people who have "fallen between the cracks." Many of them are the elderly poor. Social service workers lament that, in many of these cases, no government funding of any kind is available to aid these people.

"Partner churches" will take on a project, providing both materials and labor to renovate the homes of "partner families". These "partner churches" may come from anywhere across the state. "Host churches" are congregations in the immediate area who will assist the "partner churches" with various physical needs (lodging and meal arrangements, locating materials, etc.). These "host churches" will hopefully also develop a relationship and on-going ministry to the "partner family" once the project is completed.

Projects are quite diverse, taking anywhere from one to five days. The target date for these projects will be sometime in the spring, summer, or fall of 1997. "Partner churches" can work out a date which best fits their schedule. The following is a list of current projects:

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION : (Shelby, Cleveland County)

Project 1

Elderly couple (ages 87 and 78) owns small home in Shelby. Both are in poor health. Daughter acts as caregiver, but is herself in poor health, and is having difficulty taking care of her parents.

House has a rotting and sagging back porch where the washer is located. Old flooring needs to be torn up. Sagging floor joists (four, possibly five) and flooring need to be replaced. Floor boards could be replaced by plywood and then covered with linoleum.

Estimates: 2–3 workers — 1–2 days — $200–$300

Project 2

Seventy three year old woman lives alone in a home she owns on a very low fixed income.

The small house she lives in is in general disrepair, and work is badly needed on it now to keep it from getting worse. Many rooms leak whenever it rains. Therefore, the roof is the starting place. The roof (17 squares) needs to be completely redone. A total tearoff (asphalt shingles over cedar shakes) needs to be done. All sheathing will likely need to be replaced as well.

Estimates: 7–8 workers — 4–5 days — $800–$1000

Project 3

Sixty seven year old woman lives alone in trailer that is old and needs several repairs. She is on a very limited income and has several health problems. She owns the trailer.

Trailer has many leaks which have caused some amount of water damage to ceiling and floors in spots. Some windows need to be replaced, as does front door. Roof needs to be cool-sealed. Floor needs to be patched in bathroom and bedroom. Ceiling tiles need to be replaced in spots.

Estimates: 4–5 workers — 1–2 days — $400–450

(Other projects may soon be available in Kings Mountain Association.)

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION: (Concord/Kannapolis, Cabarrus County)

Several projects are being planned in Cabarrus Association for 1997. If you would like more information on one of these projects, please contact Marty Montague at the Cabarrus Association at (704) 786–9171.

Matthew 25 Center

The Matthew 25 Hospitality House is a ministering home away from home for families who visit their loved ones in prison and a community office for prison ministries. In reality, it's a seven thousand plus square foot facility designed as a ministering extension of the churches. The facility will provide a worship place for visiting inmate families, six bedrooms for overnight guests, a kitchen and dining area, a nursery and childcare area, including outside playgrounds, at no cost to the individuals. An apartment for the Program Director and office space for volunteer prison ministry programs are also included.

The Matthew 25 Center is located in Burgaw, NC, adjacent to the Pender County Prison Unit. The Pender County Prison Unit is a maximum facility where the prisoners cannot leave the facility.

This facility is being built with freewill offerings and volunteer labor. The framing is going up at this time.

We are currently recruiting work crews for this project. If you or a crew from your church or association can do some carpentry work on the Matthew 25 Home, please call the Wilmington Baptist Association at (910) 799–1160 to schedule a time to come and work.

How about planning a Saturday fellowship workday at Matthew 25?

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Name Change

The current North Carolina Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship is now changed to the newly adopted "North Carolina Baptist Health Care Fellowship." Why the name change? Increasingly the nature of health care is integration. Physicians and dentists need not only nurses, but also allied health, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, dental assistants, pharmacists, administrators, podiatrists, optometrists and psychologists to deliver health care. Further, the medical dental van, which we operate, has used multitudes of health care volunteers other than physicians and dentists. The same is true with the overseas volunteer medical/dental mission trips. Finally, our state organization has always included all health care personnel under our umbrella of ministry and missions. Thus, the time is appropriate for a name change to the "North Carolina Baptist Health Care Fellowship" which reflects the reality of health care delivery now in our country and the inclusiveness of our organization.

The growth in terms of physicians and dentists and also other health care professionals which resulted in the increased number of participants in our annual meeting necessitated a change of site and time from our annual meeting at Camp Caraway on the first weekend in February to First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on November 7–8, 1997. Also, there is the convergence of the large North Carolina Baptist Men's meeting on the last weekend of January and the National Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship's annual meeting in early March. Three years ago none of these meetings were close by the date we had in early February but all are committed to their dates now. It was felt that this was too much competition and many people would choose to go to other meetings and not ours. All of these necessitated a change of venue which we believe will ultimately benefit the growth and strength of our organization and at the same time avoid competition with the other meetings. Thus the new time of our meeting will be November 7–8, 1997 at the Hawthorne Inn and First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. We will also have the 1998 annual North Carolina Baptist Health Care Fellowship meeting in early November at a place to be announced.

WMU from First Church, Raleigh collected 50 "Beanie Babies" for children who will be seen on the Medical/Dental bus.

Upcoming Medical/Dental Mission Projects

1. Ukraine/Moldova — this is the fifth year we have had medical/dental mission trips to the Ukraine. We had one each of the first two years, four the second year, eight the third year and 12 this year. We have added one trip to the country of Moldova through this work which is next to the Ukraine. These trips are mostly primary care in the rural parts of the country. This year we are working half of the trips through the missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board in hopes that the people who come to faith in Christ can have good follow-up and be formed into churches by these missionaries. This country is still emerging out of the shadows of communism and with great health and dental needs. The people here are very responsive to the gospel.

2. India — this is also the fifth year we have had this trip to the northern mountains of the Himalayas up to 15,000 feet. The first three years we had one team and the last two years we have had three teams. The people are primarily Buddhist and this is a very closed area to the gospel. Our evangelistic trust is primarily presence but we are working to forge friendships that blossom into evangelism that produces faith in Christ. These trips are primarily care in nature as well.

3. China — last year was the first year of this trip to the Hui (pronounced WHEY) people of China whom are Muslim. There are 10 million people and the largest unreached people group in the world with no known Christians in the population. We are working through missionaries who are using health care personnel, especially specialists to help them gain better access to hospitals and build up the credibility of their witness. We will take three teams this year. This will actually grow into a multifaceted ministry of agriculture, sports, arts, business and health care.

4. South Africa — this is our newest mission trip. We took one ophthalmology trip last year and plan for three trips this year, which are still being worked on. This will be a great opportunity for us to minister to a country coming out of the ravages of racial disruption.

I want to encourage you or someone you know to consider going on one of these great trips as they will change your life and relationship to our Lord. Use the form on the back of this issue to request your application today or call Lynn Tharrington at (800) 395–5102, ext. 325.

I trust that you are as excited about the growth of the "North Carolina Baptist Health Care Fellowship" as I am. This growth simply reflects an increased ability to minister through missions to more people in our Lord's name whether in North Carolina, the United States, or overseas, or more simply, to fulfill the Great Commission. I would ask that you would pray with me the following prayer from I Chronicles 4:10 for our organization over the next month. "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." Though a prayer of Jabez to God this should be our prayer for our organization, ministry and mission.

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FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

N.C. Baptist Assembly Will Offer 1997 Father-Child Retreats

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell is holding its second year of father and child retreats. This year's theme is "Soaring Higher."

Fathers and their children will have large group times with other dads and kids as well as one-on-one time together for devotions, games and kite-flying.

Fathers and sons are invited to attend the September 12–13 retreat; dads and daughters are invited to attend October 3–4. The program begins at 8 p.m. Friday evening. For more information, call the Assembly at (910) 278–9501.

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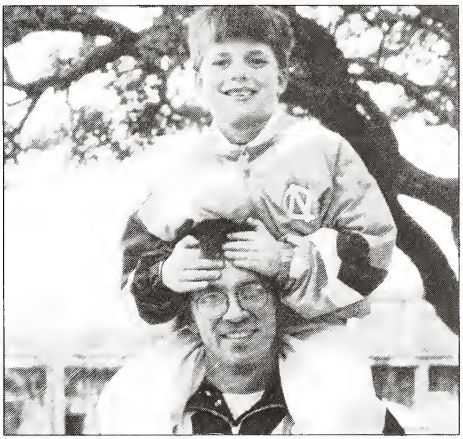

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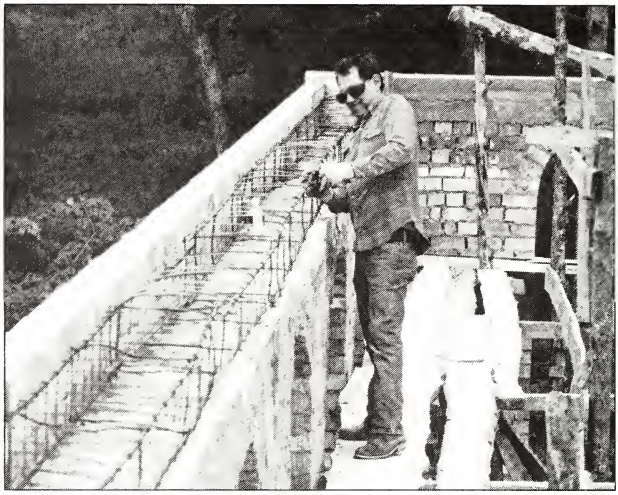

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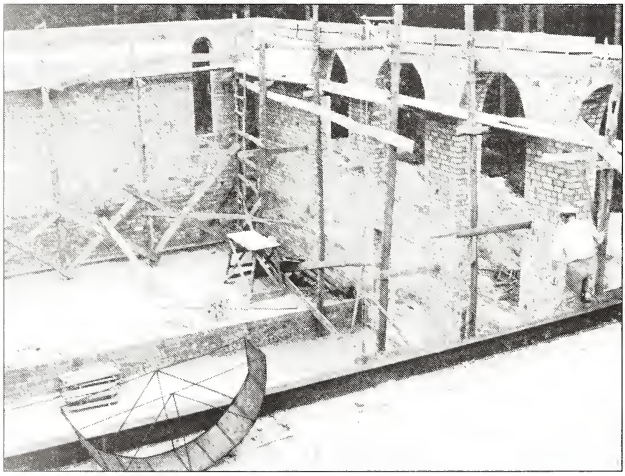

Linda can also help you match with a team going to the Ukraine. There are several teams going this summer and they can use additional team members.

We receive many requests from other Baptist unions around the world to come and help with building a church, seminary school, and other ministries. Some of these we can accommodate and others we put on hold. Some have said that we have too many projects going, but we try to provide opportunities for volunteers and depend on God to touch the heart of one or more volunteers to respond. I am amazed that volunteers occasionally call and ask if there is a need in Europe, Asia, or some place else for their particular skill or gift and we are able to match them with a need. God does work in mysterious ways!

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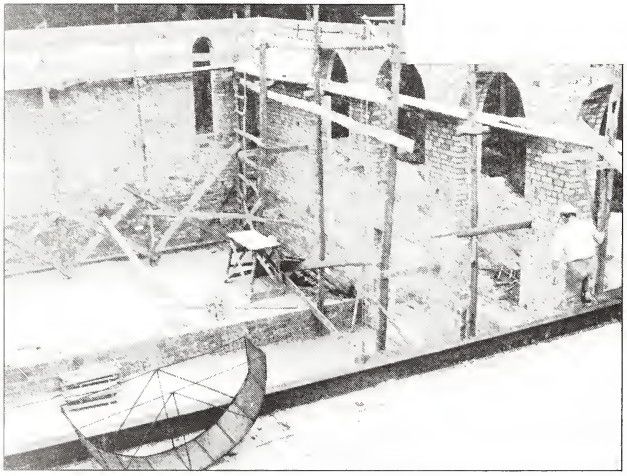

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PRAYER SUPPORT

God Answers Prayers

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On October 31, 1972, I answered the call to preach. I graduated from Fruitland Bible Institute in the Spring of 1976 while pastoring Forest Lake Church, Forest City. I am now pastor of Faith Church, Denton.

God does hear and answer our prayers! I, Reverend Charles Dickens, am walking proof. This is just one of my many, many answered prayers.

Pray For Unreached People Groups

Pray for the *Kurdish* people group. There are 5.7 million Kurds. Most of these people live in Iraq, Iran, and Turkey. Of all the Kurds, there are less than 20 Christians. Pray that the Kurds will come to know of God's love for them as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Pray for the *Ladakhi* people group. There are 95,000 Ladakhi. Most of these people live in India. Of all the Ladakhi people, there are less than 130 Christians. Pray that the Ladakhi will come to know of God's love for them as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Pray for the *Uighur* people group. There are 7.2 million Uighurs. Most of these people live in China. Of all the Uighurs, there are only 25 Christians. Pray that the Uighurs will come to know of God's love for them as revealed in Jesus Christ.

For more information on any of the above groups or other World A people groups, contact Cathy Ollis at the World A Resource Center, School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC 28017; (704) 434–4656.

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ROYAL AMBASSADORS/CHALLENGERS

Plan On Attending Statewide Lad/Crusader Camporee September 19–20

For the past three years, the Lad/Crusader Camporee has proven a fun and exciting event for North Carolina Royal Ambassasdors. Camp Caraway Family Campground will again be the site for the fourth edition. This year's event will take place September 19–20. All boys in grades 1–6, whether an RA or not, are encouraged to attend. Check-in and camp set-up will be between 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Friday night's events will be highlighted by a bonfire program, which includes singing and other entertainment. Saturday, boys will participate in Campcraft instruction classes and fun Campcraft field day events. Ribbons will be awarded. The Camporee will end around 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

The Camporee will provide an opportunity for boys to camp out, learn new Campcraft skills, and participate in fun activities with other boys from across the state.

Cost is only $3.50 per person and includes campground fee and program fee. Each group must bring their own food and camping equipment. Registration for this event is limited and must be in by Friday, September 12.

For more information or registration, please check the appropriate item on the back page.

Reminder: Royal Ambassador and Challenger Leaders

Please submit your Honor Chapter/Unit Applications no later than September 5, 1997. If you need a form, please return the form on the back of this issue or call (800) 395–5102, ext. 331.

RA Leader Training October 10–11

The key to a successful Royal Ambassador program lies in the ability to secure a dedicated adult to work with the boys. Each year hundreds of new RA and Challenger leaders take on the task of leading the boys and young men of their church in missions education and involvement. Unfortunately, many of these leaders become frustrated and drop out before the year is over. Others, however, seem to thrive, leading their boys in interesting and worthwhile meetings. What's the difference? Training. It doesn't take much to learn what resources are out there and how to use them effectively. And a little bit of training can make a world of difference.

October 10–11 are the dates for a special training session for Lad/Crusader counselors at Camp Caraway. This training will focus mainly on those who are new RA counselors. All the basics of the program will be covered in detail, including advancement, effective chapter meetings, mission projects, and interest activities. The EZRA (Easy Royal Ambassadors) method, a simplified approach to providing an RA program for your church, will also be a focus. Participants will gain a knowledge of the program and how to lead it effectively. There will also be a session for church RA directors.

Participants will need to bring a sleeping bag and/or bedding with them, as well as other personal items. Men and women working with RAs are encouraged to attend. The training will begin with supper on Friday and conclude with lunch on Saturday. Cost for this training is $27 per person.

For more information or registration, check the appropriate item on the back page.

Camp Caraway Registration

There is still time to register your boys for a week at Camp Caraway, the State Royal Ambassador camp near Asheboro. Sponsored by Baptist Men, Camp Caraway is celebrating its 35th year of offering boys from across the state a spiritually challenging, fun-filled week of summer activity. Boys do not have to be a member of Royal Ambassadors to attend. The well-rounded program includes such activities as archery, canoeing, swimming, hiking, camping, ropes course, basketball, volleyball, and more. Boys also enjoy interesting and challenging daily sessions with our camp pastor and camp missionary. Regular camp weeks are for boys ages 9–17. Each boy is placed in a cabin with other boys his age under the care of a well-qualified, well-trained Christian young man who serves as his counselor for the week.

Each camp session begins on Monday at 10:00 a.m. and concludes on Friday at 12:30 p.m. (This schedule coincides with that of Camp Mundo Vista for those churches who may wish to bring both boys and girls to the two respective camps in the same trip.) Cost of the camp is $98 per person. Camp dates for Caraway this year are as follows:

June 16–20
June 23–27
July 7–11
July 14–18
July 28–August 1
August 4–8

Camp is a great place for boys to spend a week of their summer. They receive the opportunity to grow spiritually, make new friends, and have a ball! If your boys have never been to Camp Caraway, why not make this their first year? They'll thank you for it!

For more information, check the appropriate item on the back page.

Space Still Available For Young Men To Take A "Christian High Adventure"

The 20th year of North Carolina Christian High Adventure (CHA) is underway this summer at Camp Caraway. CHA offers an exciting and challenging Christian experience in backpacking in the rugged and scenic Appalachian Mountains. Backpacking skills such as trail procedures, clothing and equipment selection, trip planning, cooking, first aid, campsite selection, map and compass reading, and more are taught by a trained and dedicated staff. One day of the week is spent rock climbing and rappelling. A strong emphasis is put on conservation and being a good steward of God's creation.

There are still spaces available in five of the nine weeks. These weeks are for young men age 14 1/2 and up. Adults males are welcome to accompany the boys on a trip, but this is not mandatory. The weeks with spaces available are: June 8–13; June 15–20; June 22–27; June 29–July 4; and July 6–11. The cost for a CHA trip is $105 per person, which includes food and all equipment except boots and clothing.

For an application or more information, check the appropriate item on the back page.

Jerry Frye Honored For Royal Ambassador Leadership

Jerry Frye of Pine Grove Church in Rockingham was recently honored at the North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention on February 1 with the Distinguished Royal Ambassador Leadership Award. Each year the State Royal Ambassador Committee selects and recognizes one individual for his or her long-term, meritorious service to Royal Ambassador work in North Carolina. Jerry has been in RA work for more than 20 years, serving as RA counselor and RA director in his church, as well as RA director of the Pee Dee Association. Jerry has also served as a State RA Committee member, a State Challengers Committee member, and a State Training Specialist. He has helped conduct state RA congresses and other events throughout the years. Jerry's dedication to the boys he works with is a hallmark of his many years of service. The North Carolina Baptist Men's Department and the State RA Committee is honored to present Jerry Frye with this award. God bless you, Jerry!

Do you know someone who has given many years of service to Royal Ambassadors? We need to know about them. If you would like to nominate someone for this important award, you may obtain a nomination form by contacting the North Carolina Baptist Men's Department. All nominations must be received by December 1, 1997. To receive a nomination form, please check the box on the back page of this issue.

New RA Hats And T-shirts Have Arrived

You may now be the proud owner of your very own RA baseball cap. This attractive six panel cap is made of 100% heavy brushed cotton. The colorful Royal Ambassador logo is embroidered on the front with the words "North Carolina" underneath the logo in script. Two colors are available: khaki crown with navy bill or khaki crown with forest green bill. One size fits all. These hats sell for $12.00 each, plus a $2.00 shipping charge per mail order.

The new North Carolina Royal Ambassador T-shirts are now available. This attractive denim (dark blue) colored shirt features the Royal Ambassador logo, RA motto, and the words "North Carolina" in silver. The RA shirt is available in Youth 12–14; Small; Adult Medium; Adult Large; and Adult Extra Large sizes. Cost for the shirt is $6.00, plus an additional $2.00 charge per order for shipping.

To order, check the appropriate item on the back page.

Special Camps In Need Of Sponsors

There will be two special weeks of camp this summer at Camp Caraway. For the fourth year, North Carolina Baptist Men will conduct Camp Angel Tree. This is a camp for boys ages 9–13 who have a parent in prison. **Camp Angel Tree** has proven to be a huge success in past years. Each summer, these boys, many of whom are unchurched, experience the love of Christ through the positive role model their counselor provides. Dozens of these boys have made first-time professions of faith while at camp. ***Camp Angel Tree is July 21–26***

this summer.

For the second year, North Carolina Baptist Men, together with the North Carolina AIDS Partnership and the N.C. Christian Life Council will conduct **Camp Kid-Care**. This is a camp for children (both boys and girls) ages 9–14 who are either HIV positive, or who have a family member who is. Kid-Care, which is staffed by camp counselors and volunteer doctors and nurses, provides a positive, Christian camp atmosphere that allows these burdened campers the chance to have fun and "just be children again." The date for ***Camp Kid-Care is August 10–13.***

Sponsors are needed for both of these camps. The cost of sending one boy to Camp Angel Tree (a full week of camp) is $95. The cost for sponsoring a child for Camp Kid-Care (three days and three nights) is $60. Volunteers are also needed to help transport these children to and from camp. If you would like to sponsor a child for one of these special camps, or provide transportation for them, please call our office, or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

Experience Father/Son Camp At Caraway

Registration is currently underway for two Father/Son Mini-Camps to take place this summer at Camp Caraway. Father/Son mini-camp is a great place for boys in grades 1–3 and their dads to deepen their relationship with each other. The first mini-camp will be June 30–July 2, with the second camp running July 2–4. During these mini-camps, participants enjoy a fun-filled time of swimming, basketball, archery, canoeing, Bible study, and much more. Boys may attend camp with a father, grandfather, uncle, or any other adult male over the age of 21. There must be one adult for every three boys registered. Boys must have completed the first grade to attend. Boys who are nine years old and going into the fourth grade next fall, may attend either the mini- camp or one of the regular camps. Boys in fourth grade are encouraged to attend regular camp.

Cost of the mini-camp is $45 per person and includes meals, lodging, and program. Space for these camp sessions is limited, so plan now to sign up for an exciting, meaningful experience. For more information, please check the correct box on the back page of this newsletter and mail it in.

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- ❑ See Wake Forest University Day is Oct. 18 (p. 6)

  #_____ tickets needed @ $12/person = Total $_____
  + shipping/handling $ 3.00
  Grand Total $_____
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  Shipping & Handling $2.00
  Grand Total $_____
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❑ Khaki & Green *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
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+ Shiping/handling $2.00
Grand Total $_____

RA T-shirts @ $6 (p. 22) — Color: Denim (Dark Blue)

❑ Youth 12–14 *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
❑ Adult small *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
❑ Adult medium *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
❑ Adult large *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
❑ Adult X-large *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
+ Shipping/handling $2.00
Grand Total $_____

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TO REGISTER*FOR CONFERENCES

- ❑ Church Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Aug. 8–9. Caraway Conference Center. Cost: $35/person (includes double occupancy and three meals.) *Registration deadline is July 8.*
  #_____ persons attending @ $35 = Total $_____
- ❑ Demonstration Farm Field Day Set, June 28, Campbell University. Cost $5/person
  #_____ persons attending @ $5 = Total $_____
- ❑ Statewide Lad/Crusader Camporee, Sept. 19–20, Camp Caraway. Cost $3.50/person (includes campground fee and program fee). *Registration limited and deadline is Sept. 12.*
  #_____ persons attending @ $3.50 = Total $_____
- ❑ RA Leader Training, Oct. 10–11, Camp Caraway. Cost $27/person.
  #_____ persons attending @ $27 = Total $_____

Name_____

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